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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AHERNE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SON OF ODDS AND ENDS

1. THE LETTERS TO DIGGS AND BURKE ARE BEING HAND-DELIVERED THIS EVENING, PERSONALLY TO DIGGS HIMSELF AND TO BURKE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (SHE BEING IN CALIFORNIA).

2. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING BY SEPTTEL THE FULL TEXT OF AN O'LEARY PIECE IN TONIGHT'S "STAR" ON THE BRAY APPOINTMENT. IT TAKES OFF FROM THAT THEME TO SAY THAT BRAY, PLUS THE DEPARTURES OF MCCLOSKEY, MAW, AND FEAREY (SIC) SHOW THAT THE SECRETARY IS "WINDING DOWN FROM HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC OFFICE, WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD WINS THE ELECTION OR NOT..."

3. YOU MAY WANT TO FOCUS ON TWO ASPECTS OF THE HOUGHTON-MACK RETURN TRIP: FIRST, ASSUMING THEY GET TO NICOSIA AS SCHEDULED, THEY COULD BE GOTTEN TO LONDON WHEN THE SECRETARY IS THERE FOR THE SECOND TIME; AND SECOND, LONDON HAS MADE A KIND OF BACKHANDED SUGGESTION THAT THEY BRIEF FCO ON THE WAY THROUGH -- OBVIOUSLY NOT A MATTER FOR LOW-CONFIDENTIAL

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LEVEL DECISION. LONDON 13926, AND BEIRUT 7252, BEING

REPEATED SEPARATELY, ARE RELEVANT.

4. I WILL HAVE, AS PROMISED, A FULLER PIECE FOR YOU SHORTLY ON DOMESTIC APPEARANCES BETWEEN NOW AND THE ELECTION. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT PA HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FOR THE SECRETARY TO ADDRESS A DINNER GATHERING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EDITORIAL WRITERS. THE EVENT WOULD BE HELD AT HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 -- BETWEEN THE TWO UNGA APPEARANCES WE NOW HAVE SCHEDULED. THE GROUP WOULD INCLUDE ABOUT 300 EDITORIAL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND/OR MEMBERS FROM THE TOP-DECK OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERDOM, INCLUDING THE "TIMES," THE "POST," THE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE," THE "ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH," AND SO FORTH. ROBINSON

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